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POETRY.

For the Pioneer.

REPLY TO "JONAH."

I am single, yes, you're single,

so you will remain;

to know if woman kind

will smile on you again;

that very little thing

you will call a heart,

arm enough for any maid

wish to share a part.

room to suit your pleasure," sir,

clear you do not know

curry of woman's kiss,

printed are you go;

in beneath the cares of day

beareness you bow,

siling of a gentle hand

on your aching brow.

"Squalls" are ever heard within

a quiet, happy home,

she sweet from cherub lips,

moves your heart of stone.

the world's a blank to you,

you a blank to it,

males done, not worth the place

you were made to fit.

a jingle of melody ne'er fall

the human ear,

Brilliant worth a world of diamond, bright,

they will ever cheer

with life—a weary one

about a little "squall."

"You'll know one of these days."

"When will you return?"

"Never!"

II.

Pauline waited four months for tidings

of her husband, in vain. They searched

for him everywhere—even in the river.

The public regretted him, and his wife

wept sincerely at his loss, for she had never

ceased to love him. She closed her

door to every one, sent back the marquis's

bracelet, and refused all consolations—tear-

ing her hair, and exclaiming, "I have kil-

led my poor dear Gorgon!"

The marriage came off the last of April.

Two bachelors paid Gorgon's debts and the

wedding expenses; the first at the Odeon,

the second at the Italian. Indeed, all the

theatres in Paris wanted to take part, for

Gorgon and Pauline were liked everywhere.

They were invited at Saint Roch, gave a

grand *déjeuner* at Peste's and left for Fou-

tauville in the evening.

The first quarter of their honeymoon

was spending its radiance over the old for-

est when they arrived—Gorgon, is proud

as the son of an emperor, and Pauline gay

as a humming bird. The next morning

the 1st of May, was the *fête des Sables*,

which is keeping the dazzling dawn

under the giant trees, and all the youth

of the neighbourhood was there; all

admiral Pauline, and took her for the lady

beautiful of the neighbouring chateau, com-

ing to patronise their festivities, in which

she joined heartily, and danced away till

three o'clock in the morning in spite of the

gravel getting in her little Paris boots.

Gorgon was not jealous. When they

returned to the Palais Royal, he made no

unflattering remarks about his fellow actors

taking his wife, as they had always done.

She was almost their adopted daughter—

they had known her an infant Loliad the

scenes, and she remembered being dangled

on their knees. But what did Gorgon say

slightly to, to notice Pauline's quondam

admirers ogling her through their

opera glasses, and this nearly caused him

to forget his cue on two occasions, for

which he was laughed at by his comrades,

who discovered the cause, and one joker

told him he was going down hill to the

"third roles." (They call the "third roles"

the villains, jealous husbands, and spleen-

old men.) He took the jokes in good

part, however, though he couldn't digest the

gentleman of the opera glasses, and he

read with an emotion of pleasure the notice

on the green room door forbidding all *out-*

siders entrance into the mysteries of the

comédie. He also took care to accom-

pany Pauline home, and to the theatre

every time she played without him; but

Pauline didn't object to this, for though

she was a little of a flirt, she loved her

husband.

The summer passed pleasantly enough;

the members of "young Paris" were at the

various watering places, and Monsieur de

Gaudry, the Brenton Marquis who wanted

to marry Pauline, passed the season at his

chateau; so that the honeymoon didn't fer-

ment. But in December Paris came home,

and the dramatic society posted their bills

for a grand artist's ball in the first of Febr-

uary, of which Gorgon was secretary,

and his wife a patroness.

All the young men, a la mode of theatrical life, rushed

to the patronesses; and the prettier

they were the greater the demand. Gorgon

saw that he could not close his door,

his staircase was in a constant commotion,

and his bell rope worn out by innumerable

yellow kids. M. de Gaudry came to buy

new ruffles; he could tip the button-

holes; but what was all that? M. de Gaudry

had not insulted him; on the contrary, he

was the mirror of kindness and courtesy;

if he quarreled with De Gaudry, the world

would not only make him in the wrong,

but he would say he was cracked.

Therefore, surprised him, sur-

prised by a small regiment of creditors,

in the mass, he was astounded to

that he owed twenty thousand

"How is this?" soliloquized he;

he made nothing, I owe nothing;

more I make the more I owe; have

engagements then the virtue of

owing debts for their recipient?" His

friends were surprised him, sur-

prised by an old comical friend for

the Troubadour, and he took his lot

physically. "After all," thought he;

he has more of a future before it

it is all made but little noise, for he

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surprised by none of the journals. Poor

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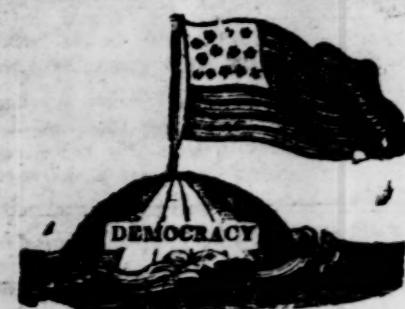
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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 2, 1858.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Democracy of Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County, at the Court-house, **THIS DAY**, (Tuesday,) at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Charlotte, on the 14th of April.

Our thanks are tendered the Hon. A. Biggs for a copy of obituary addresses delivered in the Senate upon the death of the Hon. John M. Clayton.

The Hon. H. M. Shaw will also accept our thanks for many valuable favors.

EDINBURGH REVIEW for January. This valuable standard periodical is again upon our table. "The table of contents" show it to be filled with a series of highly interesting and instructive articles.

STEDMAN'S SALEM MAGAZINE.—The first number of the above periodical has been issued, and we commend it as eminently worthy of Southern patronage. It is neatly printed, and bears the evidence of ability in the editorial department.

An enterprise of this character should not be allowed to go down for the want of patronage, and we hope it will command a remunerative reward. Price \$3 per annum. Address, A. J. Stedman, Salem, N. C.

The following letter from the Commissioner of Patents to our representative, the Hon. H. M. Shaw we insert, hoping that it may meet the attention of the gentleman referred to:

U. S. PATENT OFFICE.

February 19, 1858.

SIR: A few months ago a gentleman from your State sent or left at this Office a sample of beautiful White Wheat, said to have been taken from a parcel of some two hundred bushels raised by him the past season.

If you can ascertain who this person is, you will oblige me by favoring me with his address.

Yours, very respectfully,
J. HOLT,
Commissioner.

HON. HENRY M. SHAW,
H. of Reps., U. S.

THE NEXT CANVASS.

The Democracy of the State are moving in a way and manner that shows their determination to preserve the supremacy which they have won by a constant and unwavering adherence to great principles. In every section of the State, we hear of large and enthusiastic meetings, and the adoption of resolutions breathing the true spirit. When united, the Democracy are invincible, and the signs of the times give an assurance that no disorganizing element will be allowed to enter our ranks, to mar the prospect of a glorious victory. About me we may differ, but these differences are all sacrificed upon the altar of principle and patriotism, and when the day of battle arrives, there is but one army and one commander. Whenever the banner of our party floats upon the breeze, the same motto is inscribed upon its folds, and to it we yield the homage of our hearts. Notwithstanding the attempt to win deserters from our ranks by the sly art of distribution, to pander to a love of gain, which may be thought to be inherent in the nature of man, by representations of the great things that a division of the public domain would bring about; the Democracy are standing as firm as our own native hills, and "laugh to scorn" this trick of a desperate enemy. There is nothing in this galvanized hobby that can attract or dazzle, and if Know-Nothingism has not yet learned it, it is because their love of place, and anxiety for power, has beclouded their vision, and rendered them blind to facts which the most superficial observer could not have failed to see.

Leah has not been slow to discover this truth, and McRae, we presume, is not in ignorance of it. If so, it is his own fault. There has been no signs of wavering in the ranks of the Democracy. They have turned a deaf ear to the mendacious sot, who he, and those who think with him, have been chanting for times past, and "have never a word" of encouragement to give him. Whether it be a distribution demerit, or a simon-pure Know-Nothing Whig, that is to take the field in opposition to the Democracy, he may as well prepare himself for just such a drubbing as one of his like ever received in the Old North State before.

THE STATE CONVENTION—JUST AS WE FEARED.

Some months ago we foresaw a state of things which we did not desire to see realized, and which we would gladly have done something to avert. We did take the liberty of begging our brethren of the press to avoid, as far as possible, partisanship for individuals as candidates for the nomination of the Democratic party for the office of Governor of North Carolina, at least until the time for making that nomination should be close at hand, when these mere expressions of preference could pass simply as such, without having time to engender discussions, out of which jealousies or excitements might arise; and, from the nature of things, most probably would arise.

Our country, blessed by beneficent Providence with all the elements calculated to render a people prosperous and happy, seems destined to be convulsed by internal strife and disfigured by domestic discord.

Of all the agitations which have disturbed our repose as a people, and arrayed one section against another, I have regarded, and still regard, the Kansas question as the most artificial and causeless, originating in a great degree in bad intentions and worse actions.

For all present purposes I shall not consider the fermentations and recriminations which have prevailed, nor the allegations of fraud, violence, and treason which have disgraced its unhappy history, but remark that the evils of which its people complain originate in their own bosom, and that as a people they have generally held, and now hold, a full and ample remedy in their own hands, and that those who refuse to exercise one of the dearest privileges and highest duties of freemen—that of the elective franchise—may indulge morbid grief, or cherish partisan spleen, but should never be special objects of sympathy. The people of this Union have interests, both foreign and domestic, too mighty and diversified to bestow their time and energies and sympathy in considering the details of local constitutions or the fairness of territorial elections over which they can have no legitimate influence or control.

Resolved, That we condemn the course of Gov. Walker, Senator Douglas, Representative Harris, and other professed Democrats in their opposition to the admission of Kansas as a State under the Lecompton Constitution, and we believe their course is in direct opposition to the principle of non-intervention, which is the leading feature of the Kansas-Nebraska act, to the principles of which they in common with the national Democracy, were publicly pledged.

Resolved, That Gov. Bragg has administered the executive department of our State with unsurpassed ability and unwavering fidelity to Democratic principles, and we tender to him personally as well as politically, our warmest regards as well worthy the commendation. "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Resolved, That a delegation of gentlemen be appointed to represent this County in the Charlotte Convention, to nominate a candidate for Governor.

Resolved, That in view of the condition of our State Treasury and the present high rate of taxes, it will be impolitic and unwise for the State of North Carolina to engage in any further works of Internal Improvement at this time, except it be to extend necessary aid to those works already in progress, to the completion of which the faith of the State is already pledged.

Resolved, That in case of the non-attendance of our delegation, Josiah T. Granger, and Jno. C. Badham, Esq., be requested to act as alternates.

The blank in the fourth resolution was filled with the names of the following gentlemen: S. B. Jarvis, Thos. A. Dough, W. Sutton, Sol A. Baum, Ivey Dowdy, Hodges Gallop, T. H. Tillet, J. Sanderlin, A. Baum, Wm. Harrison, Caleb T. Sawyer, Hiram Gallop, Walter S. Harrison, Wm. Chaddick, Henry White, J. B. Stone, J. B. Jones, Jno. Simmons, John Waterfield, Lancelot Poyner, B. T. Simmons, H. B. Ansoms, Isaac Fisher, C. W. Nicholson, E. Simmons, Dr. E. Morton, Thos. P. Frost, W. C. Granger, A. M. Cunningham, Jos. S. Day, Jas. Williams, E. Gilman, Tully Williams, J. W. Baxter, John Caton, Thos. Baxter, Jno. L. Cox, Richard Flora, Israel Fanshaw, Sol Ashbee, T. L. Sanderson, James Moore, Dr. W. H. Lassell, Ben Walker, Ben Day, Davis Morse, H. E. Baxter, W. R. Gordon, Henry Divers, Caleb Tatem, W. Sawyer, Jno. Frost, Thos. Humphries, W. G. Wilson, Dr. Jos. Baxter, Stephen Wilson, Dr. G. C. Marchant, W. F. Humphries, Jno. F. Cowell, Isaac B. Hughes, W. M. Brice.

The democratic party, through many periods of vicissitude and trial, has proved itself to be the guardian of the constitution and the Union, the preserver of the public peace, and the foe of sectional strife and disunion, under whatever pretence presented. Its chart is the constitution, its policy progress in the cause of true freedom and human regeneration. The country looks to it again in this crisis to put forth its conservative power and rescue the last best hope of man from the evils which menace it. The administration of its choice, in its purpose, and guided by wisdom and moderation, is devoting its best energies to procure the admission of Kansas into the Union, and thus leave the elements which disturb a nation's repose and arrest its progress to the correction of those with whom they originate.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the delegation.

On motion the proceedings were ordered to be published in the *Pioneer*, and the *Raleigh Standard* requested to copy.

The meeting then adjourned.

B. M. BAXTER, Chmn.

W. H. COVELL, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN CURRIE TUCK.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy was held at Currituck Court House on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

On motion, Burwell M. Baxter, Esq., was called to the Chair, and W. H. Cowell appointed Secretary. The Chairman in a few brief and pertinent remarks explained the object of the meeting.

On motion of Dr. E. Morton, committee of five were appointed to draft resolutions, expressive of the sense of the meeting; the following gentlemen were appointed such Committee: Dr. E. Morton, Coln. Jno. B. Jones, John Simmons, W. Geo. Granberry A. M. Cunningham, who after retiring a few moments returned and offered the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That now as heretofore we have an abiding confidence in the ability, integrity, and statesmanlike qualities of James Buchanan, President of the United States, that he has conducted the Government thus far in conformity with Democratic principles, and we pledge to him our united support so long as he shall continue thus to administer the same.

Resolved, That we condemn the course of Gov. Walker, Senator Douglas, Representative Harris, and other professed Democrats in their opposition to the admission of Kansas as a State under the Lecompton Constitution, and we believe their course is in direct opposition to the principle of non-intervention, which is the leading feature of the Kansas-Nebraska act, to the principles of which they in common with the national Democracy, were publicly pledged.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN GATES.

A meeting of the Democracy of Gates, was held in Gatesville on the 16th of February, to appoint delegates to the Convention to meet in Charlotte on the 14th of April next, to nominate a candidate for Governor.

On motion, Rob. H. Ballard was appointed Chairman, and Wills Cooper, Secretary. The object of the meeting being explained, on motion, a Committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

The Committee on resolutions consisted of Hardy W. Parker, John C. Troutman, and Riddick Gatling, Jr. After a short retirement, the Committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this meeting, more than ever, recognize the wisdom of the great and cardinal principles of the Democratic Party, as illustrated by the opinions and practices of the sages of that party in the administration of the government.

Resolved, That the views of President Buchanan, upon the admission of Kansas with the Lecompton Constitution, meet the approval and hearty concurrence of this body, and we believe of the South—and that we owe it to his administration to sustain him with our whole power and influence upon this vital question.

Resolved, That whilst we believe principles to be paramount to party, and do not seek to stifle freedom of thought or action in any man—yet we believe, in the present state of affairs, that the Democratic Party is the only hope of safety to the Union, and to the rights of the South under the Constitution, and that we put the seal of disapprobation upon any man who seeks to distract that party with partial or immaterial or unsound doctrines.

Resolved, That we stand by the well known principles of the Democratic Party upon the subject of the Public Lands belonging to the Government.

Resolved, That this meeting appoint twenty-five delegates to represent this County in the Convention shortly to be held at Charlotte, to nominate a candidate for Governor of the State.

Resolved, That we will give a cordial support to the nominee of that Convention, but at the same time our preference is for William W. Holden, for that office.

Resolved, That we deem it unwise, impolitic and unjust at this time for the State of North Carolina to engage in further works of Internal Improvement, farther than to redeem her pledges already given.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the *Pioneer*, *Citizen*, and *Standard*.

WILLARD'S HOME.

Washington, Feb. 20, 1858.

GENTLEMEN: I am honored with a note of this morning desiring me to name an evening when I can meet my de-

mois, two friends of the District, and others

here, and give expression to my opin-

ions upon the great public ques-

tion of the day. I feelingly appreciate

forward and delivered a short speech, which was forcible, neat and eloquent—just such as we had reason to expect from so able a man. The following delegates were appointed: Dr. H. C. Willey, Lassiter Riddick, James C. Riddick, Louis R. Cooper, S. D. Ballard, John C. Troutman, H. W. Parker, N. O. Ward, J. K. Costich, Wm. H. Harrell, John F. Parker, Hillary Willey, Thomas Hays, Lemuel Riddick, Jr., Miles Gatlting, Peter Eure, William H. Goodman, Jr., William Manning, Blake Baker, Robert Duke, John Brady, Jr., Riddick Gatling, Jr., Seth R. Morgan, A. Smith, Jordan, and Thomas Riddick. The President and Secretary were added to the list.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ROBERT H. BALLARD, Chmn.

WILLIS COOPER, Sec'y.

Correspondence of the Pioneer.

Series of news—Bursting of boiler of an engine, and a negro killed thereby—Worse weather—Movements of Democracy—D. K. McRae, Esq.—Warren Democratic meeting—Stedman's *Senate Magazine*, &c.

WELDOS, N. C., Feb. 25, 1858.

The news is so very particular now-a-days that I hardly get a glimpse of it as it is passing by, and whenever I do hang an item, I can hardly hold it long enough to spread it on paper.

A little burst up occurred on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad at Halifax, yesterday evening, and a negro was killed there. It seems that a freight train was standing on the Turn-out, waiting for the mail train to pass, when the boiler of the Engine exploded, tearing the engine into a hundred pieces and scattering the fragments of the upper part in every direction. The wheels and heavy part of the Engine were thrown some eight to ten feet across the main track of the road.

There was no one on the Engine at the time, except a negro boy belonging to Mr. Boone, of Northampton county, and he was thrown into the air, and so seriously injured that he died in a few hours.

The weather has become mild and pleasant once more, and we are beginning to look out for White Shad to be making their way up the river.

Democratic meetings are being held in every direction, and the ball may now be considered fully in motion. Some counties have declared for Ellis, some for Holden, and some for Avery, but all express a willingness and a fixed purpose to support the nomine with zeal; be he who he may.

I presume it is fairly expected now that Mr. D. K. McRae will run as an Independent Candidate on his own hook, but it is not entirely certain yet, whether he will receive the united vote of the Americans and Whigs, and I am very sure I know of some who will vote for Judge Ellis if he is a candidate, and there are many no doubt, who would vote for either Mr. Holden or Mr. Avery.

Mr. McRae may be elected, but nobody in these parts has begun to believe so yet. Warren County held her meeting on Tuesday and appointed delegates to the State Convention, without expressing a preference for any one.

"Stedman's Salem Magazine" has made its *debut*, and I presume you have seen it. North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina ought to sustain this new and praiseworthy enterprise, and I hope Mr. Stedman will spare neither pains nor expense in placing his Magazine in a high position. It may not pay at first, but it will "in the long run," to employ good writers and pay them well. But more hereafter.

RIP SLAP.

DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

PARKER, J. In *Doe ex dem. Gibbs v. Benson*, from Hyde, affirming the judgment in *Walston v. Myers*, from Pitt, reversing the judgment, *venire de novo*. In *Hooper v. Moore*, from Caswell, judgment reversed and *venire de novo*. In *Ary v. Holmes*, from Rowan, affirming the judgment. In *Doe*

POET'S CORNER.

'THE LAST MAN.'

NOT BY THOMAS CAMPBELL.

The Erskine Collegiate Recorder promulgates the following lines:

The Petticoat Catastrophe.

I dreamed a dream the other night.
When everything was hushed and still,
Which made each hair stand straight with
fright.

Sift as a porcupine's last quill.
Methought that periculus had grown
To such a monstrous size.

That there was room for them alone—
And none for man—beneath the skies.

The beast and every creeping thing,
Had died. The flowers bloomed no more,
The grass and tender herbs of Spring
Were withered on the desert shore;

Ten million leagues of crinoline
Stretched over all like funeral pall;

And on the cheerless scene,
The sun's warm rays could never fall.

On Ararat's cloud-entombed peak.

The last man stood with pallid face,
Sick, trembling, weary, worn and weak—

Sad remnant of a smothering race,
In vain— alas! poor man! in vain—

His footstep's sound that rest of old,
For clouds of skirts soon filled the plain,
And hid the mountain in their fold.

Still bigger grew those spheres of white,
Until they reached the summit high,
And steamed above the wretched wight,
Like snowy banners in the sky.

The man looked o'er the precipice,

"Make way for petticoats!" he cried;

And plunging down the dark abyss,
Made way for petticoats—and died.

TO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.

THE LODI MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INCORPORATED in 1840, with a capital of \$100,000, offer their New and Improved Pousette for sale, as the cheapest and best fertilizer for Corn, Cotton, Tobacco and Kitchen Garden, and that it has been received with great success in the Northern States, for seventeen years. It is indorosus, very powerful, and yet can be used without danger in contact with the seed. Thought soil of the city of New York, from which this fertilizer is manufactured is well known as the most powerful manure in the world. Price per barrel on board of vessel in New York, \$1.50—for seven barrels and over—than quantity \$2.00 per barrel. Terms cash. The pamphlet will be sent gratis and post paid to all applicants.

A trial, however small, is respectfully solicited. Address, Lodi Manufacturing Co., 60 Courtland Street, New York.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the sole use of their respective General Commerical Businesses. We most respectfully solicit your patronage, pledging ourselves to promote and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of H. & D. Delk.

EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co., N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 10th, 1852.

HEARTFORD ACADEMY.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

THE FALL TERM OF THIS SCHOOL will open on Monday the 5th of October, under the management of D. Bardsell, assisted by Miss Virginia Wood, graduate of Oberlin Female Institute.

LATE OF TUITION AS REPETOIRE.

Primary English, per term \$10.00

Higher English & Mathematics, 2.00

French, 2.00

Music on Piano, with use of instrument, 20.00

" " " " " 10.00

Schoolroom expenses, 1.00

Tuition—invariably half in advance.

Pupils will be admitted at any period (and charged from time of entrance) though it desirable they should enter at the commencement of the term.

No deduction will be made for lost time, except in case of protracted illness. For further particulars address

D. BARCLIFF, Principal.

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